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Town Officers

Moderator
EVAN E. GEORGE

Town Clerk
SEELEY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen
BENJAMIN KEZAR HENRY W. KIDDER
WILLIAM LORENT

Treasurer
LOREN L. PATTEN

Tax Collector
RAYMOND BEALS

Road Agent
GORDON B. CURRIER

Trustees of Public Library
MARILYN C. HEATH H. PAULINE RUDNER
MARION A. HEATH

Trustee of Trust Funds
HAROLD W. WHEELER

Fire Warden
S. J. CROWNINSHIELD

Health Officer
FLORENCE E. MELENDY

Supervisors of Check List
JANE V. HILL HAZEL M. PATTEN
PEARL PHILBRICK

Auditor
MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Budget Committee

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1955
RAYMOND J. BEALS	Term expires 1955
LESTER ROWE	Term expires 1955
RALPH MORGAN	Term expires 1956
RICHARD KIDDER	Term expires 1956
W. GLEN MATHEWSON	Term expries 1956
ARTHUR METCALF	Term expires 1957
S. J. CROWNINSHIELD	Term expires 1957

Town Warrant

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, N. H. in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are herby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for new equipment, and to make any motions relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what the Town wishes to do about a Town dump.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and a half per cent discount on taxes paid thirty days after tax mailing date.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute resident inventory blanks not earlier than April 1.

9. To see if the Town will vote to close the Schmidt road subject to gates and bars.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

BENJAMIN KEZAR,
WILLIAM LORENT,
Selectmen of Springfield, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
BENJAMIN KEZAR,
WILLIAM LORENT,
Selectmen of Springfield, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,707.95	$ 3,000.00
Savings Banks Tax	25.00	31.42	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	160.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	73.00	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	50.00	3.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,288.38	900.00
Sale of Town Property		627.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	300.00	264.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	27.00	26.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 4,446.00	$ 6,283.78	$ 4,501.00

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,065.00	$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	701.84	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	201.00	
Fire Escape, Town Hall			400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	1,013.22	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	17.00	25.00
Fire Department	300.00	236.57	300.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	425.00	362.26	425.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.00	10.00
Sewer Maintenance	50.00	50.00	70.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	100.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	3,001.38	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	2,296.39	3,000.00
Street Lighting	350.00	316.41	350.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	427.84	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	622.50	622.50	511.55
Special Oiling	2,000.00	1,473.66	
Libraries	200.00	200.00	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.0	984.91	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,098.03	1,200.00

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES (continued)	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1955
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		125.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	60.00		60.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	42.50	42.50	42.50
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,000.00		1,000.00
New Lands and Buildings	100.00	100.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
County Tax	2,779.03	2,767.77	2,767.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 21,539.03	$ 18,085.28	$ 18,911.82

Budget Committee—W. G. Mathewson, S. J. Crowninshield, Loren L. Patten, Lester S. Rowe, Benjamin Kezar, Arthur H. Metcalf, Raymond Beals, Richard S. Kidder, John A. Philbrick, Ralph A. Morgan.

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$625,175.00
Electric Plants	71,941.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—30	1,675.00
Cows—79	5,020.00
Other Neat Stock—10	680.00
Sheep and Goats—25	250.00
Hogs—8	180.00
Fowls—220	200.00
Portable Mills—2	1,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—6	530.00
Mills and Machinery	2,500.00
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	$709,651.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	23,110.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	$686.541.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Company	$ 67,870.00
N. H. Electric Co-op.	4,071.00
	$ 71,941.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$ 23,110.00
Number of inventories distributed	270	
Number of inventories returned	163	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	23	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	26	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

— APPROPRIATIONS —

Town Officers Salaries		$ 1,100.00
Town Officers Expenses		850.00
Election and Registration Expenses		250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		800.00
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department		300.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees		400.00
Health Department		200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection		100.00
Vital Statistics		10.00
State Aid Construction		1,000.00
Town Road Aid		622.50
Town Maintenance Summer-Winter		6,500.00
New Construction		2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		1,000.00
Insurance		425.00
Street Lighting		350.00
New Buildings and Land		100.00
Libraries		200.00
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00
Public Relief		1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		50.00
Water and Electric Utilities		70.00
Cemteries		200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		25.00
Payments on Debt		102.50
County Tax		2,767.77
School Tax		20,032.59
Total Town and School Appropriations		$ 41,680.36
Les: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,699.28	
Savings Bank Tax	31.42	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,258.31	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00	

Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	100.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	3,635.94	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 9,874.95
		$ 31,805.41
Plus Overlay		643.71
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 32,494.12
Less: Number 146 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 292.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
		$ 319.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$ 32,130.12
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$ 32,157.25
Poll Taxes at $2.00		300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		27.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$ 32,484.25
Town Tax Rate	$4.68	

Financial Report

— ASSETS —

Cash:		
In hand of treasurer		$ 11,479.84
In hand of officials:		
(a) William Lorent		20.00
(b) Benjamin Kezar		6.00
Amounts due to the Town—		
Bounties		270.50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1953		8.38
Levy of 1952		51.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		3,303.94
Levy of 1953		107.90
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954		255.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		43.00
Total Assets		$ 15,502.61
Grand Total		$ 15,502.61
Surplus, December 31, 1953	$ 6,948.53	
Surplus, Decembber 31, 1954	5,808.37	
Increase of Surplus	$ 1,140.60	

— LIABILITIES —

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bill outstanding	$ 383.81
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected $255.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $75.00)	330.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriations	7,330.43
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Hill-Heath Fund	500.00
Methodist Fund	450.00
Total Liabilities	$ 9,994.24
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,508.37
Grand Total	$ 15,502.61

— RECEIPTS —

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Discounts and abatements	$ 464.46	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1954	29,503.25	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular at $2 —1954	208.00	
State Head Taxes at $5—1954	572.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$ 30,747.71
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		2,736.56
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years		206.00
Interest received on Taxes		102.03
Penalties on State Head Taxes		276.52
From State:		
		6,139.20
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		160.00
Rent of town property		73.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits		1,288.87
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments		5.93
Refunds		746.78
Sale of town property		627.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 43,109.60
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		19,815.39
Grand Total		$ 62,924.99

— PAYMENTS —

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officer's salaries	$ 1,065.00	
Town officer's expenses	771.34	
Election and registration expenses	206.00	
Expenses town hall and other townbuildings	1,111.22	
		$ 3,153.56
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$ 17.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	236.57	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	
Bounties	269.50	
Damage by dogs	125.00	
Insurance	152.88	
		$ 1,227,95
Health:		
Vital statistics	$ 7.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	100.00	
		$ 107.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	$ 622.50	
Town Maintenance (Summer $5,001.82) (Winter—$2,296.39)—includes Class V	7,298.21	
Street lighting	316.41	
General Expenses of Highway Department	471.12	
		$ 8,708.24
Libraries:		
Libraries	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	$ 939.22	
Town poor	984.91	
		$ 1,924.13

— PAYMENTS —

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	$ 22.38	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	450.46	
		$ 472.84
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 42.50	
Total Interest Payments		$ 42.50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	$ 5,000.00	
Special oiling	1,473.66	
Lands and Buildings	100.00	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 6,573.66
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes $472.50) (Prior Yrs. $200.00)	$ 672.50	
Taxes paid to County	2,767.77	
Payments to Precincits	50.00	
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax $10,795.00) (1954 Tax $14,500.00)	25,295.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 28,785.27
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 51,445.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		11,479.84
Grand Total		$ 62,924.99

Town Clerk's Report

Receoved from automobile permits		$ 1,288.77
Received from dog licenses:		
45 at $2.00	$ 90.00	
9 at 2.50	22.50	
6 at 5.00	30.00	
1 at 5.50	5.50	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
		160.00
Total Receipts		$ 1,448.77
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 1,448.77

SEELY W. PHILBRICK
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1953

(From January 1, 1954 to March 9, 1954)

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,618.14	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Total Warrant		$ 2,680.14
Yield Taxes		183.90
Interest Collected		5.60
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 2,869.64

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Remittances To Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$ 507.02
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest collected	5.60
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	2,111.12
Poll Taxes	50.00
Yield Taxes	183.90
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 2,869.64

MILDRED C. DAVIS, Collector

Summary of Warrant

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1953

(From January 1, 1954 to March 9, 1954)

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 195.00	
Total Committment		$ 195.00
Penalities Collected		2.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 197.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 20.00	
Penalties	2.00	
		$ 22.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		175.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 197.00

MILDRED C. DAVIS, Collector

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 10, 1954	$ 175.00	
Added Taxes during 1954		
Penalties Collected during 1954	16.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 191.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954		
Head Taxes	$ 160.00	
Penalties	16.00	
Abatement During 1954	15.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 191.00

RAYMOND J. BEALS, JR., Tax Collector

PROPERTY POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 10, 1953:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,111.12	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	183.90	
	$ 2,345.02	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	96.65	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 2,441.67

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		
Property Taxes	$ 2,111.12	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
Abatements	6.00	
Interest Collected during year	96.65	
Yield Taxes	76.00	
Uncollected Yield Tax	107.90	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 2,441.67
Unredeemed Tax $8.38		

RAYMOND J. BEALS, JR., Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Taxes Commited to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 32,157.25	
Poll Taxes	300.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
Yield Taxes	819.50	
TOTAL WARRANT		$ 33,303.75
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 51.48	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	2.25	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 33,359.48

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 28,852.46	
Poll Taxes	208.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
Yield Taxes	557.37	
Interest Collected	2.25	
Discount Allowed	319.91	
Abatements Property and Polls	88.55	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,959.81	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Yield Taxes	262.13	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 33,359.48

RAYMOND J. BEALS, JR., Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1954

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of 1952:		
Taxes sold to Town during Fiscal Year	$ 302.94	
Interest Collected	16.58	
Redemption Cost	.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 320.02

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Remittance to Treasurer during Year	$ 251.89	
Abatements		
Deeded to Town		
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	51.05	
Interest	16.58	
Redemption Cost.	.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 320.02

RAYMOND J. BEALS, JR., Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant

STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 865.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Committed		$ 875.00
Penalties Collected		7.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 882.00

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Head Taxes	$ 600.00	
Penalties	7.00	
		$ 607.00
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		250.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 882.00

RAYMOND J. BEALS, Tax Collector

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954

Received from State:	
Balance Grantham Mountain Fire	$ 466.05
Refund forest fire bill	5.55
Refund forest fire bill	159.79
Fire training meeting	5.48
Fire training meeting, May 12, 1954	9.23
Maintenance Class V Highways	1,992.44
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,707.95
Bounties on Porcupines	79.50
Refund forest fire bill	6.66
Refund Blister Rust Control	.90
Savings Bank Tax	31.42
State Share of Head Tax Bills	5.68
Yield Tax reimbursement fund	438.81
	$ 6,909.40
Received from Seeley W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:	
Auto License Permits	$ 1,288.87
Dog Licenses	160.00
	$ 1,448.87
Received from Mildred C. Davis, Tax Collector:	
1953 Assessments:	
Poll Tax	$ 12.00
Property Tax	507.02
Interest	5.60
Head Tax	20.00
Head Tax penalties	2.00
	$ 546.62
Received from Raymond J. Beals, Jr., Tax Collector:	
1953 Assessment:	
Poll Tax	$ 44.00
Property Tax	2,106.72
Interest	96.65
Head Tax	160.00
Head Tax penalties	16.00

Yield Tax	76.00
Abatements—Poll Tax	6.00
Abatements—Head Tax	15.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4.40
	$ 2,524.77

Received from Raymond J. Beals, Tax Collector:
1954 Assessment:

Poll Tax	$ 208.00
Property Tax	28,852.46
Interest	2.25
Head Tax	600.00
Head Tax penalties	7.00
Yield Tax	557.37
National Bank Stock	27.00
Discounts	319.91
Abatements—Poll Tax	12.00
Abatements—Property Tax	76.55
Abatements—Head Tax	25.00
	$ 30,687.54

Received—Miscellaneous:

Selectmen—Abatement 1952 Head Tax	$ 10.00
Selectmen—Sanborn Hill School House Lot	75.00
S. J. Crowninshield—Use of Tractor	3.00
Tax Sale redeemed—Osgood Saw Mill	86.47
Harry Pinney—Rent	66.00
Mlidred C. Alanis—Cemetery Lot	2.00
Harriette G. Hodges—part payment for grader	8.00
Tax Sale redeemed—Angie Severance	182.00
Selectmen—Boston Gem land	550.00
Ernest Hathaway—Rent of Town Hall	4.00
Gordon B. Currier—Refund road account	5.93
	$ 992.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 43,109.60
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	19,815.39
	$ 62,924.99
Paid by Order of Selectmen	$ 51,445.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	11,479.84
	$ 62,924.99

LOREN L. PATTEN, Treasurer

Detail Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Marjorie C. George, Auditor	$ 25.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	25.00
Loren L. Patten, Treasurer	175.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	300.00
Henry W. Kidder, Selectman	110.00
William Lorent, Selectman	90.00
Raymond J. Beals, Tax Collector	300.00
Florence E. Melendy, Health Officer	15.00
Harold M. Wheeler, Trustee	25.00
Evan E. George, Moderator	5.00
	$ 1,070.00

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Marjorie C. George, stamps and envelopes	$ 1.65
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, Treasurer's report sheets	1.52
William Lorent, expenses	3.56
Marjorie C. George, auditing tax collector's account	1.50
Wheeler and Clark, stamp and pad	3.77
Benjamin Kezar, expenses Tax Meeting, envelopes, stamps, telephone	15.00
Raymond J. Beals, stamps and stationery	9.00
S. J. Crowninshield, janitor services for two budget meetings	4.00
T. O. Russell, 1953 transfers	13.61
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	16.65
Branham Publishing Co., reference book for Town Clerk	4.15
Dorothy M. Seeley, Town Officers' bonds	71.00
Claremont Publishing Co., Town Reports	272.40
Raymond J. Beals, wiring siren at Harold Wheeler's	8.00
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	6.27
Sargent Brothers, Poll and Head Tax forms	13.70
Dorothy Seeley, Town Officers' expenses	10.42
N. H. Town Clerk Association, dues	2.00
Wheeler and Clark, 100 Jurors' drawings	2.23
Zella Eastman, recording deed	2.23
Citizens National Bank, cost printed check book	4.34
Benjamin Kezar, trip to Unity, telephone, stamps and stationery	10.77
Raymond J. Beals, expenses	42.40

Kenneth Andler, legal advice and retainer fee	31.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., 2 pads of vertification notices	2.27
Seeley Philbrick, auto permits and dog licenses	130.00
Seeley Philbrick, perambulating Springfield-Grantham town line	15.00
	$ 701.84

DETAIL 3—EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Loren Patten, cleaning stovepipe and Chimney at Town Hall	$ 10.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	9.87
Elisha Mutney, cleaning around Town Hall	10.00
Elmer Butcher, painting Town Hall	200.00
Pubblic Service Co. of N. H., lights	13.89
Elmer Butcher, painting Town Hall contract	250.00
Elmer Butcher, remainder of painting contract	270.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for town hall and fire house	23.99
Public Service Co. of N. H., light for town hall and other buildings	10.31
Krans Department Store, stove and tank and pipe for Town Hall	105.25
Benjamin Kezar, working at Harry Pinney's	12.50
William Lorent, working at Pinney's, supplies	12.95
Ed Lavasseur, labor, parts for stove	22.20
Kidder Garage, oil	43.52
Reney Bros., lumber	4.48
G. W. Mathewson, supplies	13.68
	$ 1,012.64

DETAIL 4—POLICE

Raymond J. Beals, services	$ 17.00

DETAIL 5—FIRE DEPARTMENT

S. J. Crowninshield, Leon Wilder fire	$ 10.95
S. J. Crowninshield, Warden's training meeting	18.55
S. J. Crowninshield, Alfred Piasecki fire	12.50
Volunteer Fire Department, part appropriation	86.40
S. J. Crowningshield, Fire on Pillsbury Ridge	13.92
Volunteer Fire Department, Edmund Hazen fire	86.00
G. W. Mathewson, supplies -	3.25
	$ 236.57

DETAIL 6—BLISTER RUST

W. Messick, State Forester	$	400.00

DETAIL 7—BOUNTIES
(Porcupine)

	$	296.50

DETAIL 8—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Dallas H. Patten	$	125.00

DETAIL 9—INSURANCE

Farm Mutual Ins. Co.	$	130.20
Dorothy M. Seeley		232.06
	$	362.26

DETAIL 10—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

New London Hospital	$	200.00

DETAIL 11—VITAL STATISTICS

	$	7.00

DETAIL 12—LIBRARY

Trustees	$	200.00

DETAIL 13—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance	$	939.22

DETAIL 14—TOWN POOR

Board and care of Helen Olney	$	475.00
Dr. John Ohler, (Mrs. Olney)		47.50
New London Pharmacy (insulin for Mrs. Olney)		8.30
New London Hospital (care of Mrs. Olney)		36.00
Fred Pressey Co. (burial expenses for Mrs. Olney)		224.75
Glen Mathewson, (groceries for Paul Shepard)		49.36
New London Hospital, (Mrs. Paul Shepard)		89.00
Dr. William P. Clough, (Mrs. Paul Shepard)		55.00
	$	984.91

DETAIL 15—PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Loren Patten	$	50.00

DETAIL 16—CEMETERIES

	$	200.00

DETAIL 17—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

	$	22.38

DETAIL 18—DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

	$ 450.46

DETAIL 19—INTEREST

Seeley W. Philbrick, Trustee	$ 20.00
Helen Philbrick	22.50
	$ 42.50

DETAIL 20—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Head Taxes to State—1953	$ 200.00
Head Taxes to State—1954	472.50
State of New Hampshire (Town share of state aid on turnpike)	5,000.00
County Tax	2,767.77
New London Water Precinct	50.00
School District:	
(1953 Appropriation)	10.795.00
(1954 Appropriation)	14,500.00
	$ 33,785.27

DETAIL 21—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Alice Lorent, salary as ballot clerk	$ 10.00
Evan George, salary as moderator	10.00
Edmund Hazen, salary as ballot clerk	10.00
Hazel Patten, salary supervisor check list	50.00
Jane Hill, salary, supervisor check list	50.00
Pearl Philbrick, salary supervisor check list	50.00
Hilda Clough, salary as ballot clerk	10.00
Oscar Clement, salary as ballot clerk	10.00
William Lorent, expenses	1.00
	$ 201.00

DETAIL 22—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TRA:	
State of New Hampshire	$ 622.50
Town Maintenance Including Class V	
Summer	5,001.82
Winter	2,296.39
Street Lighting	316.41
	$ 8,237.12

DETAIL 23—GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Scott Machinery, Inc., front wheel and accessories Town Truck	$ 135.04
Casellini-Venable Corp., Truck and Tractor Maintenance	9.58
Scott Machinery, Inc., windshield for truck.	12.85
Northeastern Petroleum Co.	73.75
Caselline-Venable Corp., repairs	99.99
Ray Road Equipment, blades	35.55
Kidder Garage, truck repairs	11.74
Social Security, State of N. H.	46.94
N. H. Department of Public Welfare, administrating Social Security	4.40
	$ 427.84

SPECIAL OILING

Blacktop Inc., coldpatch	$ 196.96
State of New Hampshire, oiling	1,276.70
	$ 1,473.66

Road Agent's Report

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier		$ 333.75
Earl Carpenter, Jr.		17.00
Charles Evans, Sr.		140.00
Hollis B. Heath		145.00
Hollis B. Heath, grader		58.00
Hollis B. Heath, truck		409.50
Hollis B. Heath, shovel		23.40
William Hopkins		16.00
Loren L. Patten		120.00
Dallas R. Patten		9.00
Allen Wheeler		75.00
Harold Wheeler		35.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt		48.80
Reney Brothers, bill		23.92
Bank Service Charge		6.00
Refund to Treasurer		5.93
		$ 1,262.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$ 36.55	
Order Paid	1,225.75	
	$ 1,262.30	
Withholding Tax	$ 47.40	
Federal Insurance	2.94	

SUMMER WORK AND CLASS V

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier	$ 967.50
Gordon B. Currier, tractor	44.00
Robert Collins	6.25
Robert Collins, tractor	3.00
Charles Evans, Sr.	766.00
Charles Evans, Jr.	222.00
Hollis B. Heath, truck	133.00
Hollis B. Heath, shovel	382.80
Hollis B. Heath, grader	620.00
Leo Duford	2.50
Leo Duford, tractor	3.00
Donald Heath	45.00
Kenneth Lord	50.00

Clifton Moody		60.00
Earl Hayward		11.00
Justin E. Nichols		220.00
Justin E. Nichols, truck		280.00
John Philbrick		116.00
Arnold Putney		170.00
Allen Wheeler		140.00
Harold Wheeler		188.00
Justin E. Nichols, 416 yards gravel		41.60
Cote and Reney, plank		27.44
Reney Brothers, plank		64.00
LaClair Brothers, grader		59.50
Town of Sunapee, Compressor and Drill		35.00
W. G. Mathewson, gas and supplies		118.88
H. B. Biathrow, dynamite		38.00
Martin Hardware, coal		4.95
Clayton Pillsbury, coal		9.00
		$ 5,033.40
Withholding Tax	$ 146.10	
Federal Insurance	57.97	

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Gordon B. Currier		$ 177.50
Gordon B. Currier, truck		154.50
Earl Carpenter, jr.		8.00
Charles Evans, Sr.		51.00
Norman Evans		7.00
Donald Health		48.75
Hollis B. Heath		21.25
Hollis B. Heath, truck		78.75
Justin E. Nichols		12.50
Justin E. Nichols, truck		17.50
Malcolm Patten		4.00
Loren L. Patten		4.00
Willis Philbrick		16.75
Arnold Putney		51.25
Allen Wheeler		15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt		148.80
W. G. Mathewson, gas and supplies		120.59
		$ 937.14
Orders Paid	$ 937.14	
Withholding Tax	24.80	
Federal Insurance	7.63	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17 1894	Francis L. Fuller donor Fuller Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 50.00	3¼ Percent	$ 1.43	$ 1.67	$ 2.00	$ 1.10
June 29, 1899	Mirriam G. Addison, donor Addison Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		55.00	5.03	4.00	56.03
Apr. 13, 1895	Emily M. Childs, donor Childs Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		1.66	1.68	2.00	1.34
July 1, 1898	Sophronia Paige, donor Paige Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00		4.46	2.08	3.00	3.54
Jan. 30, 1900	Belinda Paige, donor Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.90	3.28	4.00	3.18
Jan. 30, 1900	Joseph Davis, Jr., donor Davis Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		8.75	3.43	4.00	8.18
Feb. 15, 1901	Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor Beal Cem. Fund.	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		9.56	3.56	5.00	8.12
Feb. 14. 1904	Chastina B. Fowler, donor Fowler Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00		6.90	1.52	3.00	5.42
Mar. 1909	David P. Goodhue, donor Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		10.10	3.57	4.00	9.67
Oct. 1910	Charles McDaniel, donor McDaniel Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		.52	3.26	3.00	.78
Feb. 14, 1912	Frank B. Morgan, donor Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		7.83	1.82	4.00	5.65
Feb. 13, 1912	Arthur Soden and Mary Metcalf, donors Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		53.15	4.87	4.00	54.02
July 24, 1913	Madison A. Burnham, donor Burnham Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.79	1.64	2.00	.43
Nov. 24, 1914	Amanda McDaniel & Warren Quimby donors. McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		8.73	3.40	4.00	8.13
Jan. 8, 1916	Mary J. Wiggins, donor Wiggins Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		36.58	10.73	7.00	40.31

Jan. 31, 1919	George H. Morgan, donor G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3¼ Percent	7.82	1.87	2.50	7.19
Sept. 24, 1920	Edwin R. Heath, donor Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		134.47	10.77	5.00	140.24
Oct. 15, 1921	Isabelle A. Colby, donor I. A. Colby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00		42.59	4.47	3.00	44.06
Dec. 9, 1924	Serphina M. Philbrick, donor John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.28	1.63	1.00	.91
Sept. 2, 1926	C. C. Messer, donor C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		7.73	9.89	4.00	13.62
Jan. 18, 1927	Emma M. Martin, donor Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		3.66	1.64	4.00	1.30
Aug. 21, 1927	Mary E. Heath, donor Mary Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		40.23	4.45	4.00	40.68
Jan. 18, 1927	Charles F. Sanborn, donor Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		6.84	1.68	4.00	2.36
Aug. 27, 1927	Abbie E. Heath, donor Oren C. Heath	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		11.37	1.89	3.00	10.26
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath, donor Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		52.80	4.86	4.00	53.66
Oct. 28, 1930	Collins & Amy Sanborn, donors R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		7.79	1.77	3.00	6.56
Jan. 16, 1932	Lydia Cross, donor Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		45.07	4.61	5.00	44.68
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Est., donor Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		4.80	1.68	3.00	3.48
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hilburn, donor Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		6.42	1.73	3.00	5.15
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hilburn, donor James Hilburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00		6.31	2.38	4.00	4.69
Mar. 25, 1936	Helen E. Philbrick, donor Fred W. Goss Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.31	1.63	1.50	.44
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney, donor Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00		17.28	2.88	1.00	19.16
Sept. 7, 1939	N. J. Gardner, donor Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		2.22	3.32	4.00	1.54
July 1, 1942	Decendants, donors John & Moses Noyce Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.14	1.62	1.00	.76
Mar. 1, 1944	Grace P. Heath, donor Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		16.48	7.03	4.00	19.51
Nov. 23, 1945	Addie E. Philbrick, donor Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		4.94	3.30	4.00	4.24
Jan. 1, 1954	Oscar Clements, donor		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		—.—	2.00	.75	1.25
				$3,400.00		$626.75	$129.89	$125.00	$631.64

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated December 31, 1954.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Springfield Volunteer Fire Department

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1954	$	18.00
From Town, part appropriation		86.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$	104.40

PAYMENTS

Robert G. Crowell, Insurance	$	104.40

HOLLIS HEATH, Secretary-Treasurer

Town Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Road Agent and other officers, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Auditor

Report of Library Trustees

— RECEIPTS —

Balance on hand	$	3.58
Town Appropriation		200.00
Total	$	203.58

— PAYMENTS —

Libbie A. Cass, rent and services	$	150.00
N. H. Library Association Dues		2.00
Money order and postage		.13
Total	$	152.13
Balance on hand December 31st, 1954.	$	51.45

MARILYN C. HEATH,
H. PAULINE RUDNER,
MARION A. HEATH,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Springfield School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954

Executive Organization

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Florence A. Butcher, Chairman 1955
Loren L. Patten 1956
Justin E. Nichols 1957

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 43 OFFICERS

Donald E. Messer, Chairman ..... Newport
Frances W. Sawyer, Secretary ..... New London
Henry E. Mahoney, Treasurer ..... Newport

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator ..... Edmound Hazen
Clerk ..... Seely W. Philbrick
Treasurer ..... Marian M. Currier
Auditor ..... Marjorie C. George

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools ..... Gordon B. Flint
Helping Teacher ..... Alphonse J. Soucy
Secretary to Superintendent ..... Janice L. Kieffer
School Nurse ..... Della C. Spiller
Census Enumerator and Truant Officer ..... Raymond Beals

School Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1955, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield, this fourteenth day of February, 1955.

FLORENCE A. BUTCHER,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS,
School Board

A true copy of warrant—attest:
FLORENCE A. BUTCHER,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS,
School Board

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1955 - 1956

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1954-55	2 Actual Expenditures 1954-55	3 Adopted Budget Dec. 31, 1954	4 School Board's Budget 1955-56	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$ 163.00	$ 163.00	$ 130.00	$ 163.00	$ 163.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	193.00	193.00	197.00	205.00	205.00
Tax for state wide supervision	138.00	152.00		158.00	158.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	120.41	211.20	183.20	200.80	200.80
Supplies and expenses	95.96	128.00	103.51	183.00	183.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	5,400.00	5,735.00	2,203.38	5,835.00	5,835.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	115.61	175.00	117.52	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	206.59	300.00	113.96	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	134.69	315.00	46.75	540.00	340.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	630.00	735.00	315.00	735.00	735.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	533.84	600.00	105.04	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	546.78	450.00	134.91	450.00	450.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	94.68	100.00	73.95	360.00	360.00
Transportation, high	93.50	107.50		202.30	202.30
Transportation, elementary	3,053.25	3,105.00	1,224.50	2,745.00	2,745.00
Tuition, high	3,724.00	5,590.00	2,185.55	7,530.00	7,530.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	429.50	100.00	119.45	100.00	100.00

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1955 - 1956

EXPENDITURES ITEM (Continued)	1 Adopted Budget 1954-55	2 Actual Expenditures 1954-55	3 Adopted Budget Dec. 31, 1954	4 School Board's Budget 1955-56	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	394.90	411.25	119.16	444.75	444.75
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	156.80	262.00		262.00	262.00
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elementary				300.00	
New equipment, elementary	74.05	50.00		200.00	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	74.05	50.00		500.00	200.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	577.50	522.50	275.00	467.50	467.50
Total Debt and Interest	2,577.50	2,522.50	2,275.00	2,467.50	2,467.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$ 19,329.14	$ 21,830.45	$ 9,922.45	$ 24,581.35	$ 24,081.35

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1955 - 1956

RECEIPTS	1 Adopted Budget 1954-55	2 Actual Receipts 1954-55	3 Adopted Budget Dec. 31, 1954	4 School Board's Budget 1955-56	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 392.50	$ 892.50	$	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Federal aid—Lunch	329.50		70.75		
Elementary school tuition	555.00	555.00	355.00	380.00	380.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	$ 1,267.00	$ 1,447.50	$ 425.75	$ 1,580.00	$ 1,580.00
District Assessment Raised or To Be Raised by Property Taxes	19,295.00	20,333.75		23,001.35	22,501.35
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.				$ 24,581.35	$ 24,081.35

* Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1953 for Column 1; June 30, 1954 for Column 2; June 30, 1955 for Column 4 and 5.

‡ Federal and District funds.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

W. G. MATHEWSON,
S. J. CROWNINSHIELD,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
LESTER S. ROWE,
RALPH A. MORGAN,

BENJAMIN KEZAR,
ARTHUR H. METCALF,
RAYMOND BEALS,
JOHN M. PHILBRICK,
RICHARD S. KIDDER,

Date: February 16, 1955

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Springfield School Board:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The enrollment as of January 1, 1955 was 62, divided as follows: Primary Room (Grades 1-4) 30; Upper Grade Room (Grades 5-8) 32. Mrs. Marion Heath is again teaching in Grades 1-4 and Mrs. Edna Howard, who formerly taught for a number of years in Springfield Schools, replaced Mr. Juris as teacher in Grades 5-8.

There are four pupils from Grafton attending Memorial School this year. However, two of these are now in Grade 8 so that we are planning on only two pupils from Grafton next year. The tuition rate for 1955-56 has been set at $190 per pupil.

There are now 13 pupils in Grade 8 (two from Grafton). Since there are only two Springfield students graduating from high school this year, it has been necessary to increase the budget item covering tuition approximately $2000 to provide for an estimated 21 students who will be attending high school next year. In addition to the large number of high school students, the continued rise in school costs everywhere is reflected in increased tuition rates. Tuition rates at the high schools attended by Springfield students are as follows:

	New London	Enfield
1953-54	$275	$290
1954-55	$290	$310
1955-56	$300	$330 (est)

In addition to the regular maintenance items, special projects included the installation of a ceiling in the Lunch Room, and painting the Lunch Room, Play Room and Toilet Rooms.

Mrs. Della Spiller, R. N. who has served very successfully for many years as School Nurse in New London, is now acting in that capacity in Springfield also. I am sure her work will warrant the co-operation and support of the parents.

Mrs. Vera Patten is in charge of the Lunch Program this year. The number participating in the program is high, the quality of the meals is excellent and the program is operating within its revenue.

The group plan of Pupil Accident Insurance was again offered this year at $1.25 per student. Thirty-four pupils of the school have this coverage.

Handwriting

An item to provide for the addition of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System to the Curriculm is included in the budget recommended by the School Board. This system has been used in the schools of Newport, New London and Sunapee for several years with a remarkable improvement in pupils' handwriting. Under this system, trained handwriting supervisors visit each classroom once a month, outline the work for the next month and check the work of each pupil for the previous month. A diagnostic report is given to the teacher indicating the items which are to be made the basis for remedial instruction.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the School Board, school staff, and citizens during the past year.

Respectfully sumbitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

The work of Helping Teacher, in the few months of its existence, has been interesting, varied, and has attempted to fulfill the duties of providing help to teachers in a variety of ways, always bearing in mind this utimate objective—to improve the educational growth and development of children.

In the early phases of the program, the services of the Helping Teacher led to those teachers whose expressed need was indicated, or to those whose need was apparent in terms of new experiences, material needs, scheduling problems, teaching techniques, and the like.

Classroom visitations, meetings and informal chats with teachers, principals, Superintendent, parents, and in some cases the school nurse, have all contributed toward a clearer picture of immediate needs and have to some degree hinted at the needs of the future.

Briefly summarized, the work of Helping Teacher has had a share of the responsibilities in:

1. THE TESTING PROGRAM—Intelligence tests, achievement tests, and individual reading tests have helped to determine the needs and abilities of children.
2. REMEDIAL READING—A temporary plan of group instruction in reading with the purpose of (a) gaining deeper insight into the problems children face in reading; (b) developing methods of dealing with specific reading difficulties; and (c) determining ways in which such problems might be dealt with within the classroom. The extension course in REMEDIAL READING offered at Keene Teachers College on Thursday evenings proved most valuable in helping to meet these objectives.
3. NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS—Prepared in conjunction with the superintendent as a measure designed to bring to the attention of teachers matters relating to (a) special teaching materials; (b) audio-visual materials; (c) book lists for children of all ages; (d) Union Teachers Association items; (e) extension course and other inservice training; (f) other special and miscellaneous announcements according to needs and demands.
4. PARTICIPATION in meetings of Union Teachers Association, P.T.A., Study committee groups, and attending

meetings and conferences outside the Union designed to acquaint the Helping Teacher with more and effective ways of being a Helping Teacher.

5. HELPING TEACHERS—providing materials, ideas, suggestions, techniques and other services to assist in instructional improvement.

A look to the future indicates the need for increased alertness to the needs of teachers, for as their needs change, so does the work of the Helping Teacher if it is to be effective and worthwhile. It is hoped that future weeks will bring increased services in such areas as

1. Individual pupil testing.
2. Special meetings of teachers in common curriculm or grade levels to work together in solving common problems.
3. The recognition of the slow learner and ways of helping him.

Whether past, present, or future, the work of Helping Teacher is a cooperative undertaking. I should like to express my hearty thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr. Flint, principals, teachers, and other school personnel throughout the Union for the constant encouragement, help, and cooperation given me and the confidence placed in me. Without such cooperation and mutual understanding, the role of Helping Teacher would be impossible.

Respectfully,

Alphonse J. Soucy,

Helping Teacher

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)	$ 392.50
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	19,295.00
Received from Selectmen, advance on next year's appropriation	2,000.00
Received from State Treasurer, hot lunch reimbursements	329.50
Received from Grafton School District, tuition	555.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	$22,572.00
Less School Board Orders Paid	19,329.14
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank balance)	$ 3,242.86

MARIAN M. CURRIER

School District Treasurer

July 8, 1954

Financial Report

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	$ 329.50	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	19,295.00	
Advance on next year's Appropriation	2,000.00	
Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Elementary School Tuition, Grafton School District	555.00	
Total Receipts From All Sources		$22,179.50
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1953		392.50
Grand Total		$22,572.00

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	163.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	193.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	138.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	120.41
Supplies and Expenses	95.96
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	5,400.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	115.61
Scholars' Supplies	206.59
Other Expenses of Instruction	134.69
Operation of School Plant:	
Salary of Janitor	630.00
Fuel or Heat	533.84
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	546.78
Repairs and Replacements	453.08
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	94.68
Transportation	3,146.75

Tuition, High School	3,724.00	
School Lunch (Federal and District funds)	429.50	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	394.90	
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	156.80	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	74.05	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	
Interest on Debt	577.50	
Total Payment for All Purposes		$19,329.14
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1954		3,242.86
Grand Total		$22,572.00

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Salaries of District Officers			
Samuel J. Howard, Chairman	$ 50.00		
Loren L. Patten	40.00		
Florence A. Butcher	40.00		
Marian M. Currier	25.00		
Marjorie C. George	8.00		
		$	163.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)			193.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel			
Share of Clerk's salary	108.41		
Raymond Beals, Truant Officer and Census	12.00		
			120.41
Administrative Supplies and Expenses			
Citizens National Bank, Service Charges	7.20		
Gordon B. Flint, reimbursement for Union expenses, July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954	8.10		
The Mechanicks National Bank of Concord, N. H., bond and coupons charge	3.40		
N. H. School Boards Association dues for 1953-54	3.00		
John R. Kelly, Druggist, filing box	1.49		
Marian Currier, reimbursement for postage and stationary, 1953-54	3.75		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, share of Supt's. travel expense, 1953-54	28.00		
First National Bank of Newport, N. H. printing checks	15.10		
Newport School District, reimbursement for office rent, office telephone and office envelopes	25.92		
			95.96

Teachers' Salaries		
Alkiveadis Juris	2462.35	
Withholding Tax	250.40	
Retirement Deductions	192.30	
Blue Cross Deductions	94.95	
		3000.00
Marion A. Heath	1828.64	
Withholding Tax	354.40	
Retirement Deductions	216.96	
		2400.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		
American Book Company	6.72	
MacMillan Company	13.36	
McGraw-Hill Book Company	28.91	
Scott, Foresman and Company	22.86	
Silver Burdett Company	17.50	
World Book Company	26.26	
		115.61
Scholars' Supplies		
American Education Publications	22.00	
Milton Bradley Company	8.58	
Continental Press	1.08	
Follett Publishing Company	15.34	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	18.70	
Robert E. Gould	13.11	
J. L. Hammett Company	3.58	
D. C. Heath and Company	23.92	
John R. Kelly, Druggist	1.00	
Lynch's Sports Equipment Company	4.13	
Manico Trading Company	10.07	
McGraw-Hill Book Company	.60	
Newport School District	8.61	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00	
Scott, Foresman and Company	41.64	
Tri-State Office Equipment Company	.65	
Henry S. Wolkins Company	6.43	
World Book Company	12.15	
		206.59

Other Expenses of Instruction		
W. F. Brown, tuning and repairing pianos	15.00	
C. S. Hammond Company, reference books	10.00	
The Howe Press, printing graduation programs	2.85	
Alkiveadis Juris, postage for films and reimbursement for graduation expenses	19.51	
Martin & Murray Company, Inc., reference books	39.75	
New England Tel. and Tel. Company	41.25	
New London Florists, graduation flowers	2.00	
M. N. Perkins Company, 8 diplomas	4.33	
		134.69
Janitor Service		
Loren L. Patten	90.00	
S. J. Crowningshield	540.00	
		630.00
Fuel		
Kidder Garage Company		533.84
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		
W. G. Mathewson, supplies for janitor	4.75	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	329.08	
Martin's Hardware Company, window brush and pole	2.90	
Central Paper Products Company, paper towels and toilet tissues	88.01	
Silsby and Johnson, Inc., 6 Light bulbs	8.60	
S. J. Crowningshield, reimbursement for janitor's supplies	4.75	
Pioneer Manufacturing Company, sweeping compound and floor wax	55.67	
Gledhill Bros. Inc., dustcloths	1.40	
Rowell Brothers, Inc., ladder	19.50	
Fuller Brush Company, Inc., floor brush and broom	9.24	
J. L. Holcolmb Manufacturing Company mops and heads	12.46	

Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Company sweeping compound	10.42	
		546.78
Repairs and Replacements		
W. G. Mathewson, repair items	.30	
Elmer Butcher, sign letters and installation	20.00	
Silsby and Johnson, Inc., repairs to plumbing, heating and water pump	104.88	
M. J. Harrington, clock repairs	6.00	
Newport Fire Department, changing fire extinguishers	3.00	
S. J. Crowningshield, reimbursement for glass	5.00	
Ernest E. Welch & Son, furnace repairs, switch knob and labor	8.40	
Homan the Florist, 1 bag of milorganite	5.50	
Justin Nichols, Agent, installing ceiling, painting lunch room and toilets	300.00	
		453.08
Health Supervision		
Marian M. Currier, School Nurse	83.22	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement on Nurse's salary, 1953-54	6.78	
John R. Kelly, Druggist, health supplies	2.91	
P. J. Noyes Company, D. D. T. Powder	1.77	
		94.68
Transportation		
Raymond Beals	1770.00	
Elmer Butcher	1283.25	
Benjamin Kezar	36.00	
William G. Mathewson	57.50	
		3146.75
Tuition		
Enfield School District	1140.00	
New London School District	2528.48	
Newport School District	55.52	
		3724.00
Springfield School Lunch Fund		100.00
Insurance		
Gauthier and Woodard		156.80

Other Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement Board, annual assessment at 6.82%	374.42	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	138.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., share Supt's. retirement cost	12.84	
Employees' Retirement System, share Clerk's retirement, July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954	7.64	
		532.90
New Equipment		
Theodore Morgan, piano	35.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., 9 folding chairs	39.05	
		74.05
Federal Reimbursements		
Springfield School Lunch Fund		329.50
Principal payment on debt		2000.00
Interest payment on debt		577.50
		$19,329.14

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1954)

	School Construction Notes
Date of Issue	August 1, 1948
Original Amount	$30,000.00
Rates of Interest	2¾%
Annual Maturity Date	August 1
Period of Issue	20 years
Interest Payable	August 1 and February 1
Annual Principal	(1949-1958) $2,000.00
	(1959-1968) $1,000.00
Payable At	Mechanics National Bank, Concord, N. H.
Amount Outstanding	$20,000.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Springfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE
Auditor

July 9, 1954

Roll of Perfect Attendance

1953 - 1954

James H. Heath
Norman Moody
Sharon E. Stowell
Virginia Moody
Carol Macie
Charlotte Moody

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1955

Grade	Memorial School
1	8
2	6
3	10
4	6
5	7
6	8
7	4
8	13
Total	62

TUITION PUPILS 1954 - 1955

Arthur Heath, Grade 12—Enfield
Ronald Heath, Grade 11—Enfield
Virginia Moody, Grade 9—Hartford, Vt.
Phyllis Colcord, Grade 9—New London
Dennis George, Grade 9—New London
David Heath, Grade 9—New London
Sandra Howard, Grade 9—New London
Harriet Wyman, Grade 9—New London
Jacqueline Kezar, Grade 10—New London
William Mathewson, Grade 10—New London
Malcolm Patten, Grade 11—New London
Terry Rudner, Grade 11—New London
Barbara George, Grade 12—New London

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1954

Sandra Edna Howard
Phyllis Arlene Colcord
Dennis John George
Virginia May Moody
David Gerald Heath
Dorothy Mavis Evans
Norman Lee Evans

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1953 - 1954

TEACHER	Grades	Unrepeated Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance
Marion A. Heath (Mrs.)	1-4	33	10	29.8	31.7	94.1
Alkiveadis Juris	5-8	33	10	31.0	33	93.9

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 3

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955 - 1956

Opening of School ..... Wednesday, September 7
Schools Close (Thanksgiving Recess) (one session) Wednesday, November 23
Schools Open ..... Monday, November 28
School Close (Christmas Vacation) (regular session) Wednesday, December 21
Schools Open ..... Tuesday, January 3
Schools Close (Winter Vacation) ..... Friday, February 17
Schools Open ..... Monday, February 27
Schools Close (Spring Vacation) ..... Friday, April 20
Schools Open ..... Monday, April 30
Close of School ..... Thursday, June 14

Schools will be closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention ..... October 13 and 14
Memorial Day ..... Wednesday, May 30

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
March 5	New London, N. H.	Veneda Alice	5	F	Ernest F. Hathaway	Alice A. Martin
June 2	Newport, N. H.	Sue Ellen	6	F	Clifford A. Waddell	Myrtle L. Severance
June 27	New London, N. H.	David Walter	2	M	Earle W. Carpenter, Jr.	Hazel C. Lewis
August 1	New London, N. H.	Hollis Leon, Jr.	1	M	Hollis L. Wilder	Joan I. Moody
October 13	New London, N. H.	Sandra Jean	1	F	Arnold M. Putney	Nancy M. Cross

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 27	Hollis L. Wilder	Leon A. Wilder	Clifton A. Moody	Seely W. Philbrick, J. P.
Springfield, N. H.	Joan I. Moody	Margaret E. Colcord	Zella M. Parker	West Springfield, N. H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Name of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
May 21	Parker F. Flanders	86		Wendell, N. H.	Charles Flanders	Adeline Smart	Springfield, N. H.
July 9	William A. Mullen	69	3	Springfield, N. H.	Randall Mullen	Alice Gould	So. Portland, Me.
August 13	Ella Russell	88	5	Ctr. Harbor, N H	Horace W. Stevens	Carrie Gove	Springfield, N. H.
August 19	Luella Leavitt	38	11	Laconia, N. H.	Lemuel Leavitt	Mabel Peoples	Springfield, N. H.
Sept. 18	Lillian E. Martin	66	1	N London, N. H.	James Rollins	Alice Farmer	Newbury, N. H.
Oct. 28	Hollis L. Wilder, Jr.	0	3	Hanover, N. H.	Hollis L. Wilder	Joan Moody	Springfield, N. H.
Dec. 1	Helen Olney	64	4	N London, N. H.	——— Reed	——— ———	Chester, Vt.
Dec. 16	Libbie A. Cass	80	10	N London, N. H.	DavidP. Goodhue	Abbie J. Davis	Springfield, N. H.

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk